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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original
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☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Todd DICKINSON, Kenneth D. COBLENTZ and
Edward CARLSON, for ALTERNATIVE SUBSTRATES AND FORMATS FOR BEAD-BASED
ARRAY OF ARRAYS™.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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3. (a) Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 (b) X A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col.2)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
For:	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Or</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee				\$ 355.00			\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>26</u> - 20 =	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u> x 9 =	\$ <u>54.00</u>	OR	<u> </u> x \$18 =	\$ <u> </u>
Indep Claims	<u>2</u> - 3 =	<u>0</u>	<u> </u> x 40 =	\$ <u> .00</u>	OR	<u> </u> x \$80 =	\$ <u> </u>
[] Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$135 =	\$ <u> .00</u>	OR	+ \$270 =	\$ <u> </u>
Total				<u>\$409.00</u>			<u>\$ <u> </u></u>

* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

5. X No check is enclosed.

6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-68950-2/DJB/RMS/DCF).

7. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 19 sheets.
 (b) Formal drawings are enclosed, sheets.

10. (a) X Claims benefit of U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/782,588, filed February 12, 2001,
 and 60/181,631 filed February 10, 2000.

 (b) ____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. ____ filed on ____.

11. ____ An Assignment is enclosed.

12. ____ The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

13. ____ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

 FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT, LLP

 (a) ____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

 (b) ____ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the
 prior application is enclosed.

 (c) X Address all future communications to:

Robin M. Silva, Esq.

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
Telephone: (415) 781-1989

15. ____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly
 numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered
 original claim in the prior application.)

16. ____ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. ____ A Sequence Listing is enclosed (comprising a communication, computer readable sequence listing, and paper copy thereof).

18. ____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. ____
____ as originally filed on ____.

Date: _____

August 16, 2001

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☒ Attorney or agent of record

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